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*Commandant, S.V.C.*  
**Shanghai Municipal Council.**

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1st January 1916.

No. 1  
Date 1-1-16

Sir,

All troops in Shanghai, Woosung, and Sungkiang were paid yesterday.

Ten soldiers were on 31st ultimo sent from the Arsenal to Loh Ka Ts Koh 陸家嘴, Pootung, to assist the police in patrolling that district.

It is reported that all the rebels in Shanghai have received instructions from their Headquarters to hold themselves in readiness for immediate movements.

Your obedient servant,

*William Armstrong*

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

*Entered on M.S. Jan 1  
Seen by C.I.D.*